

House Resolution 1780

By: Representative Dollar of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. David Lipton; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, few people are as acquainted with every corner of our great state as Mr. David
3 Lipton, who recently accomplished the unusual feat of visiting all 159 counties in Georgia;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, this Roswell native began his remarkable odyssey in January 2001 after the
6 traveling he did for a job at an Athens BMW dealership made him wonder how many
7 Georgians could say they had visited every single county; and

8 WHEREAS, traveling mostly alone, Mr. Lipton collected a county license plate decal from
9 the tag office of every county he visited, along with sampling the local cuisine and taking in
10 each area's ambience; and

11 WHEREAS, those who know this fascinating gentleman attest to his vast Georgia knowledge
12 and his tremendous fondness for our state; and

13 WHEREAS, since completing his unique journey, Mr. Lipton has worked as a Congressional
14 intern in Washington, D.C., and graduated from the University of Georgia; always an
15 adventurer, he recently climbed Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Lipton's travels to all 159 counties stands as a testament to his outstanding
17 devotion to Georgia, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that his distinguished
18 accomplishment be appropriately recognized by this body.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend Mr. David Lipton on his commitment to our state and
21 recognize his impressive achievement of having visited every county in Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. David Lipton.